

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Copy of Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Commission at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 29th April 1885 at 7-30 A. M.

President.

Present.—L. Ricketts, Esq.

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Surgeon to the Mysore Government.
The A mldar of Bangalore.

Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Divn.
The Principal Assistant, Central College.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Balé Pettah.

Present.—B. Murry Gungiah, Esq.

Absent.—A. S. Raghavachar, Esq.

2nd Division, Manavarte Pettah.

Present.—Khazi Abid Shariff Sahib, Esq.

Mandi Mariyanna, Esq.

Vice-President.

Present.—A. Srinivasachar, Esq.

3rd Division, Alsur Pettah.

Present.—S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti, Esq.

Absent.—P. Changalraya Mudaliar, Esq.

4th Division, Nagarta Pettah.

Present.—B. Narayana Chetti, Esq.

Doddi Venkataramana Chetti, Esq.

5th Division, Kalasipalyam.

Present.—C. Muttusami Naidu, Esq.

M. Ramaswami Chetti, Esq.

6th Division, High Ground.

Vacant.

I. The cash account current, progress report of works, mortuary and municipal school returns for the month of March 1885, are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash accounts be submitted to the Comptroller of Mysore:—

Cash Account Current of the Municipal Commission for the City of Bangalore for the month of March 1885.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Cash Balance brought forward from last month's account ...	12,749 0 5	1. For octroi tax ...	240 0 6
I. Octroi. { 1. Articles of food or drink for men or animals ...	...	2. For tax on houses, buildings & lands. ...	176 7 2
(a) Dry and green cocoanuts. ...	134 6 5	3. For tax on professions and trades. ...	...
6. Tobacco and betel-leaves. ...	1,413 11 7	7. Rents assigned to Municipality ...	32 8 1
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands. ...	1,912 4 10	II. Head Office Charges ...	133 11 6
III. Tax on professions and trades—	...	1. Supervision ...	58 5 0
Shops ...	1,743 6 10	2. (a) Original works ...	1,167 9 8
Oil mills ...	195 0 0	(b) Repairing suburban roads. ...	603 1 0
Looms ...	1,462 2 5	(c) Compensation for houses, &c. ...	64 9 0
Carts ...	60 0 0	3. Repairs ...	3,554 0 7
License fees on liquor shops. ...	236 0 0	IV. Supervision and Management—Salaries and allowances of officers ...	305 0 0
Other licenses (a) Tobacco licenses ...	0 4 0	V. Education. { 1. Town Municipal School. ...	264 0 0
VII. Rents. 1. Nazul Lands ...	30 8 0	2. Schools Grant-in-aid ...	770 0 0
2. Nazul Shops (Markets) ...	298 1 0	1. Hospital, temporary ...	39 11 3
IX. Extra-ordinary. { 1. Sales of houses and lands. ...	68 7 9	2. Dispensary and ...	255 14 5
3. Refunds and recoveries (Pension Fund) and animal vaccination grant ...	800 0 0	3. Medical charges ...	28 12 0
X. Fines ...	13 0 0	4. Vaccination ...	189 0 0
XI. Pounds ...	28 11 0	5. Maternity charges ...	150 0 0
XII. Miscellaneous ...	501 1 11	6. Langarkhana ...	150 0 0
XIII. Transfers and Contributions (Dharmabudhi tank works) ...	4,992 0 0	6. Government Chuttrum ...	63 9 9
Other items.—Fees from the Town Municipal School ...	231 0 6	VII. Conservancy ...	1,050 0 6
Total Receipts.....	14,120 2 3	IX. Lighting... ...	354 2 4
		X. Gardens—1. Public gardens ...	11 0 0
		XI. Extra-ordinary. { 3. Other items, Fairs and Exhibitions ...	2 0 0
		3. Cattle Pound charges ...	22 1 0
		4. Statistics and mortuary registration ...	32 8 0
		5. Reward to snake killers & capturing monkeys ...	4 14 0
		6. Other miscellaneous items ...	119 7 7
		Total Rupees.....	9,692 5 4
		To Cash Balance carried to next month's accounts ...	17 176 13 4

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

Statement of Births and Deaths within the Town Municipal limits during the month of
March 1885 :—

Causes of Death.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Musalmáns.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Buddhists.		Other Classes.		Total.		Total in—		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	March 1885.	Feb. 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera
Small-pox	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	2	4	...
Fevers	3	5	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	20	33	28	5	...
Bowel-complaints	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	5	...	2
Injuries—
Suicide
Wounding
Accident
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.
Other Causes—
Consumption	2	1	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	7	2	...
Convulsion	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	6	...	...
Dropsy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1
Lock-jaw	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	2	...
Rheumatism	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	6	...	2
Asthma	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	2	3	...
Old age	2	1	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	17	13	4	...
Born dead	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	..
Croup	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	...	2
Diarrhoea	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...
Ulcer
Dysentery	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...
Diabetes	1	...	1
Chest pain	1	...	1
Total Other Causes.....	8	6	17	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	25	29	54	45	16	7
Total Deaths.....	12	11	30	42	...	1	...	...	...	...	42	54	96	80	16	...
Total Number of Births.....	11	11	54	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	58	123	106	17	...

Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 62,311.

		Births.				Deaths.				Differ- ence.		Percent- age of Deaths.		REMARKS.
Classes.		March 1885.	February 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.	March 1885.	February 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.	March 1885.	February 1885.	Percentage of Deaths.		
Europeans	There were 96 deaths during the month, 6 from small-pox, 33 from fevers, 3 from bowel-complaints, and 54 from other causes as detailed in the previous page. The number of deaths in March 1885, as compared with that of February 1885, is as follows:— Of Musalmáns 23 against 19, Hindūs 72 against 61, Native Christians 1 against none, being 16 more than the previous month, and 5 in excess of the total number registered in the corresponding month of last year.
East Indians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmáns	...	22	18	4	...	26	21	23	19	4	...	27	22	
Hindus	...	101	88	13	...	19	16	72	61	11	...	14	11	
Native Christians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	09	09
Buddhists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	123	106	17	...	19	17	96	80	16	...	15	12	...	

Classes.	Number died during the month.		Born dead.	Under 1 year.		6 to 12 do	12 to 20 inclusive.	21 to 30 do	31 to 40 do	41 to 50 do	51 to 60 do	Above 60 years of age.	Total.
	2 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.		10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.								
Europeans
East Indians
Musalmáns
Hindus
Native Christians
Buddhiste
Other Classes
Total..	96	2	17	16	9	3	15	5	9	7	13	96	96

Resolution.—The proposition be deferred till the next meeting of the Board, by which time, it is hoped, a reply will be received from Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas & Co, Byculla, to whom a reference has been made by the Vice-President to ascertain the cost thereof.

VII. Deferred proposition of the last meeting, as regards the burial ground near Subedar Chuttrum.

Resolved.—That the provisions of the Bye-law against burial in shallow graves be strictly enforced, and that a watchman be temporarily posted to see that graves are dug to the required depth. The Board also resolve that the site now used for cremation purposes being somewhat near to the supply channel, and consequently objectionable in a sanitary point of view, the site which is a little higher up and situated to the east of the said channel, be allotted for the said purpose.

VIII. Deferred proposition as regards refund of certain land revenue to the kayemguttadars of Dodgunta village.

Resolved.—That the refund applied for cannot be granted, as no portion of the revenue of Dodgunta village was ever paid to the Town Municipality, as it was not one of those villages whose revenue the City and Station Municipalities received from the Government in equal shares, previous to Rendition. But it is understood that after the Rendition, the village above named was included within Municipal limits of the Civil and Military Station, and the City Municipality had therefore nothing to do with it.

IX. Proposed arrangement regarding the city lighting.

Resolved.—That until a Lighting Inspector is appointed by the Board, the Police be asked to continue the inspection of lighting and reporting to the Municipality any defects therein. The Deputy Commissioner be addressed on the subject of Police supervision.

X. Proposed improvement to the existing Cattle Pound and constructing a store-room for gardener in the Municipal garden.

Resolution.—Approved; and the estimated cost of the work be met from the budget allotment under "XIII. Reserve."

XI. Statement showing the number of patients admitted into the City Maternity during the year 1884—85, and the average monthly expenditure incurred for the past 6 months.

Resolution.—The above statements show that more than 2rds of the patients admitted into the City Maternity are the residents of the Civil and Military Station, and that the Station Municipality be requested through the Resident for a suitable contribution towards the expenses of the Maternity, at the same time forwarding for their information copies of the above statements furnished by the Senior Surgeon to the Mysore Government.

Additional Propositions.

I. Letter dated 24th April 1885 from Revd. B. Rice, regarding the Municipal assessment charged on the school buildings of his mission.

Resolved.—That as there has been some delay in the settlement of the question whether school buildings can be charged Municipal assessment or otherwise, the disputed arrears be remitted, and the assessment regularly levied from the official year 1885—86.

II. Letter from Mr. E. Hewetson, District Superintendent of Police, Civil and Military Station, dated 24th instant, on the subject of Hackney Carriage Rules lately introduced into the Station.

Resolution.—The Commissioners consider it desirable that the Rules framed under the Hackney Carriage Act, now in force in the Civil and Military Station Municipality, should also be made applicable to the City in the interests of the public, and that the Government be addressed on the subject.

A. SRINIVASACHAR,
Vice-President.